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THE FLIMSY PLEA FOR GOVERNOR MURRAY.

Saturday,

THE press of the United States will not permit the Murray scandsl to die out. It cannot be covered up now as it was eight years ago. There is no friendly President's wife to intervene and urge an appointment to another official position as there was in 1880. The documents in the case cannot be kept back, and the press will not keep silent. The Governor has himself to thank for this general publicity. He posed before the country as the great exponent of anti-"Mormonism." He put his name to statements prepared by an unscrupulous and sophis attorney and pleas put forth by an abler but less cunning writer, and loo.ned up as the champion of "con-

pictures of "Mormon" life and policy, the pilolic mind would turn to gaze on his own career. But the whole counter is now waked up and the very infor his personal advancement has been turned to pancture his own inflation. Tas few papers which raise their voice in his defence, while hurling abuse upon the promoters of the present investigation are compelled to admit that there is a solid foundation to the charges, but claim that it was a deputy and not the marshal Murray himself who was guilty of the fraudulent transaction as the New York Sun would say:

"It was not Descon Richard Smith it was his wicked partner." All this will have to be proven, and the res-ponsibility of a principal for the act of his agent or deputy will no doubt figure in the decision that will be made.

But there is one thing that the Gove tor's apologiats want to clothe w.h such great importance as to over shadow the charges pending against him. And its fallacy and wiakness ought to be understood so hat it may not be used to divert public attention from the real point at issue. Governor Murray's alleged great work against polygamy is the jugglers trick to draw the public eye from the deeds of which he is accused. And the plea is raised that in view of what he has accomplished and is likely to perform against polygamy. this other matter ought not to be noticad. The claim is a sham, the reasoning is without the least foundation

and flabby as the desire to screen him from investigation on that account is dirty and dishonest. He is nothing but a big bubble. Let it be pricked by an official pin and then see what will be tert.

IACMILLAN'S MUNCHAUSEN-

un Chicago correspondent, in his letr which appears to-day, makes menion of J.D. MacMillan, a Presbyterian priest who used to be located in San Pete County, Utah. He will be remembered as the unmitigated hypo-

crite who formulated and published a oudget of fabrications out of whole cloth about mounting the pulpit armed with a revolver to protect himself against the "wicked Mormons," and who stated that an attempt was made to enter his room by parties with the object of taking his

were stricken with fear. So would it be with this people who were gathered together in like manner. God would deliver us and Zion would pre-vall and woebe to that man who fought against Zion, for God would fight against him. This was God's work and we were dependent upon Him for revelation of the principles of life and the power of deliverance from our enemies. It was our duty to honor and reverence the name of God, to seek the establishment of the kingdom of God, and that the will of God may be done on earth as it is done in hea-Mr. MacMillan perpetrated this foul stander upon a community who had reated him in the most courteous and liberal manner, the Latter-day Saints giving him the free use of their meet-ing house in which to hold services. be done on earth as it is done in hea-When he was confronted with the evidences of his black ingratitude and wilful faisification he said the stories published as purporting to come from him were all untrue, that he never

stitutional morality." In thus drawing attention to himself he did not reckon on too close a scrutiny. He did not imagine that in drawing exaggerated and distorted oreadth escapes. Mr. McMillan's falsehoods did not even have the merit of originality, as we have heretofore shown, one Lyford, strument on which he counted to use a Methodist preacher, having paimed off similar deceptions upon a gaping public, and made money out of the investment. On the strength of his wonderful and dangerous experience imong the "Mormons," he sent the hat around and gathered in consideraale sums from soft-hearted and softer leaded Eastern dupes, whom he inspired with a fervent wish to do somehing for the reclamation of the terri-

ble Latter-may Saints. Mr. McMillan is simply emulating Ir. Lyford's example, and is palming off upon gullible newspapers and people a budget of Manchausenisms as an investment on which he can make a nancial raise. Such characters as Lyford and Mac-

fillan are living contradictions of their own statements. When they lived smong the "Mormons" had the latter ad any desire to demolish them, nothng could have been easier, but the act of the matter is that in no part of he world is there more liberality and eligious toleration than among the The choir sang an anthem. Latter-day Saints. If the Elders of the Church received a hundredth part dard. of the kindness and courtesy when in the States or anywhere abroad, as the priests and professors of other relig-Singing: "Mortals awake with anous receive at their hands, they would geis join ied to imagine the Millennium was Prayer was offered by Elder Milando Prats. Singing: "Jesus from whom all bles-sings flow." The following Elders' Quorums were at the doors, or at least that it had besun to dawn on this creation.

Adjourned until 7 p. m.

ediction by Elder George God-

Tp.m.

otherwise be indifferent. The true key to the government of others was the government of self, and virtue was the government of self, and virtue was the corner stone of true greatness. He re-lated many interesting incidents in his early experience in the Church, among others, having been raised up by the power of God when given up for dead, at which time he had a vision of the Holy City, as it would be established in Jackson County. We were required to live up to a higher standard, and the time was not far distant when the power of God would be more visibly manifest. The Prophet had at an early time taught him the principle of Celestial Marriage, saying that he had been commanded by the angel of the Lord, with drawn sword, to obey and practice it. The Prophet afterwards told him to step forth and obey that principle. ing with and warning the people and they still preferred evil to good, and the they still prefeired evil to good, and the earth groaned under their corruption, they were destroyed. God could re-surrect, He could offer them the Gos-pel in the spirit world when they had paid the penalty for their transgress-ions, and they could enjoy a glory ac-cording to the deeds done in the body. God was interested in all of his chil-dren, and sought all the day long to lead them in the way of life. Thus be-fore the flood God called Enoch and others who gathered a people together, and the wicked were angry and sought their destruction. But the power of God was with them and their enemises were stricken with fear. So would it be with this people who were gathered

Adjourned until 2 p. m. Singing: "How firm a foundation,"

Benediction by Bishop Jacob Weiler.

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AMERICAN. LATEST BY LIGHTNING. The Floods in the Allegheny

Subsiding.

High License in Chicago. The Floods.

This should begin among the Priest-hood, and extend throughout all the branches and members of the Church. The Saints were entitled to the inspi-ration of the Holy Ghost, and we need Pressured, Ps., 2.—After attaining a height of 28 feet 6 inches, the Allegheny River commenced failing, and at noon the markregistered 18 feet. The tracks of the Pittsburg and Western road are still under water. Portions of the Allegheny were submerged but the damage is very slight and the danger belleved over.

damage is very slight and the danger believed over. St. Louis, 2.—There is but little more to be said about the running out of the ice gorge at this point last night. The break up was a tame affair and the steamboat men are congratulating themselves to-day that so little dam-age was done.

High Licean

ration of the Holy Ghost, and we need not fear the evils that may threaten, but rely upon God, for though the wise men of the world predicted the destruction of Zion, God had destined us for eternal glory in His pres-ence. He had no fear only that we will forget God. If we will seek to do the will of God Zion will go forth and prevail until the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our God and His Christ. President George Q. Cannon said it was important that each member and officer of the Church should clearly un-derstand the duties devolving upon us respectively, and we meet for the pur-pose of receiving instructions on these duties. There was a great reformal-bility devolving upon the person acting as President of the Church. No one without being authorized by him could perform the functions of his office. There was no organization so complete and thorough as that of this Church, and this was one of the causes of the derstand the duties devolving upon is respectively, and we meet for the purpose of receiving instructions ou these duties. There was a great respectively, and we meet for the purpose of receiving instructions ou these duties. There was as great respectively, and the person acting as President of the Church. No one tribut being authorized by him could perform the functions of his officer and there was no erganization socotomplete in the ware of the causes of the mature and the was one of the causes of the mature and the and trade of this people in the world. This feeling arose from mismunderstanding of the mature and the general belief ef many that the sentiments of our leaders. We were not setting to gather in the wilfully wicked and distonest, but to teach the from the error of their ways. The object of the Gospel was to promote happiness, unlow, peace, love and the serveral for allowors the graded license. The work of God would extend the importance of his calling he tremined bet error and the server of the scalling he tremined bet error and the server and the server of the scalling he tremined bet error of the scalling he tremined bet error and any the server and the scalling he tremined bet error of the scalling he tremined bet errors and any the scalling he tremined bet errors and the server and the scalling he tremined bet errors and the scalling he tremined bet errors and the scalling he tremined bet errors and the scalling he tremined bet are the server and the scalling he tremined bet errors and the scalling he tremined the treat of the scalling he tremined the true of the scalling he tremined the treat and the scalling he tremined the treat and the scalling he tremined the treat should prove an any profile the the constant the scalling he treat and the state of the scalling he treat and the state of the scalling he treat and the state and the scalling he treat and the state and the scalling he treat and the scale the should prove an any profile the treat and the state and the scalling he trea

LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DIS-PATCHES. Serious Gales Again Sweep Over the British Isles.

Personnting a Witness of the Phoo nix Park Murder Case.

made an extended tour carona territor British Columbia, Washington Territo Montana, Johno and Utah, with the me gratifying results. It is the only compa-in Amer.cs producing a large Expected Standard Comedics, and playing these they should be performed-with the m socurate stitution to artistic detail, perf acting of every character, and the m careful and elaborate stage management. 1.20 WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. OFE, OUR AMERICAN COUSIN Thursday Evening. PINK DOMINOES. Friday Evening. LED ASTRAT. Usnal prices. Box office open Tuesday, February 5th, at 10 a. m. A GRAND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT VALENTINE BALL. Will be given at the Will be given at the WALKER OPERA HOUSE, FEB. 14, 1814, Uunder the auspices of the SALT LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT, for the benefit of the FIREMEN'S MUTUAL ASSOCIATION AND LIBBARY. A box for the reception of Valentines will be stationed in the house and the Valentimes distributed every hour. The Grand March will form on at half-past March. The Purquette Christe will be reserv-ed for those holding Ball Ticksta ar T dists for Concert and Ball, The Ticker Office will be open for the se tickets to Circle on the 18th and 14 Circle, 50c.; Second Circle, 25c. The Committee will have ball tickets for sale at the Opera House, on the 19th and 14th The Fort Dougias Band will furnish the music for the Concert and Ball, under the direction of Professor Stigler. PROGRAMME FOR CONCERT: 1-March, Major Perkins......By J. Missud Fort Dougias Band 2-Grand Selection, Elgolletta......By Fordi Fort Dougias Band. 3-Medley, Tankee Tickle...................By Byor Fort Douglas Brass Band. 4-Happy Moments, Quickstop, and of Committee. Doors open at 7. Con-cert to commence at Eight o'clock, prompt. REMOVAL! W.L. PICKARD. LONDON, 2.-Serious gales are again reported in various quarters. They have been especially severe on the Island of - DEILER IN ---SADDLERY HARDWARE, HARNESS & LEATHER.



walls the morality of it is of the lowest and most depraved character. On this polat the Calcago Times has the annexed paragraphs: - - -

An officeholders' organ says that the Governor of Utah (Mr. Ell H. Murray) "has done his best to eradicate the curse of polygamy." This is an im-portant statement-if true; because, portant statement-if true; because if true, it warrants one or the other of these two inferences: Either that the curse of polygamy is a curse that the civil power, even when it "does its best," is not able to overcome; or that Governor Marray's "beat" is very in-ferior to the best that a civil executive of Utah could be reasonably expected

to do. What is Governor Murray's "best?" What has he done to "cradicate the curse of polygamy?" Has be executed the law that makes polygamy a crime. and provides for the punishment of any persons who commit that crime? Everybody knows that he has not. Has he made any effort to enforce the law? Notody has heard that he has made such effort. He has been Governo any such effort, he has been advertising in that period he has been advertising in the newspapers that the crime of polythe newspapers that the crime of poly-gainy has been committed continually in the province under his government. During all that period there has ap-pea ed not the least fact to show that he had taken any step to bring the of-fenders to punishment. During all that period "the best" that the country has beard of his during has appeared in freheard of his doing has appeared in fre-quent contributions of some effusive compositions on the subject to the newspapers, magazines and other me-diums of advertising political ambi-tion. This has not appeared in effect to be a very good way to eradicate the c irse of polygamy; yet it is the best List anybody has heard of Governor Murray's doing. If he has done any-thing better than that, what is it?"

o those whose words he has echoed, ty. t, execute the laws or suppress the p notice which some people imagine to be so had. And if the public will stop to think a little, it will be apparent to all that Governor Murray, instead of doing or pretending to do anything for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy, has been endeavoring to President Joseph E. Taylor. Singing: show the world that polygamy is not "When God's own people stand in tis trouble with Utah, that the real, issue is something else entirely; that if polygamy were abolished to-morrow, there would be still the same trouble about Utah. It is not polygamy that the Governor is after at all. What is if thea? It is the political existance of Utsh. He wants to kill this incluibat commonwealth, because it is not in harmony with his schemes. He wants to establish an eligarchy here. with himself at the head, and from that point of vantage he has the vanity to think that his tail proportions and fine appearance -only effective however at long distance-will draw all eyes to him as the "Mormon problem" solver, and a ft candidate for the Vice Presidency of the United States. Yes, it is a fact. He actually linsgined that he had a chance for the Rapublican nomination, and that the position of head of a Commission to reduce the "Mormoas" to a condition of complete political slavery, would be a likely emiusansa from which he could step into the Vice President's chair! 1000

This is the object he has had in view in traveling through the country in-stead of attending to the business for which he is paid by the Government; for this he has rushed into print; for this he has managed to get interview-ed; for this he has secured notices in the Associated Frees dispetches: for this he had written his inaccurate and

SHIFTING THE RESPONSI-BILITY.

IT is amusing to note the nature of the chief point of defense set up for Governor Murray by some of his friends as thews. against the charges of malfeasance in part of the members of these Quorums than when last reported, and a grow-ing disposition exhibited by the brethoffice while he was Marshal of Kentucky. As it becomes more aud more apparent that the allegations are well grounded, it becomes necessary to get a scape-goat. The "ram in the thick-et" has been found in the person of one of the ex-Marshal's deputies. What a magnanimous method of slip-ping out of a grave difficulty; and how apparent that the allegations are well What a magnanimous method of slip-ping out of a grave difficulty; and how handy it is to have a deputy upon whom the responsibility of disreputable do-ings can be defily placed, while the chief in office takes the credit of everything that is praiseworthy and meritorious. This theory of defence little better than the one of insanity, and is but common should it be held good, what an open ing it would make for designing offistals to hire unscrupulous subordinates brough whom to accomplish ulterior objects, and go scot free themselves. This method of defense places the

matter thus: If a series of gross irregularities can be conducted over a lengthy period by a subordinate in an executive position without the knowledge of his superior officer the latter must be an official imbecile. If done with the conniance and consent of the chief it removes no responsibility from him as he should be answerable for the misdeeds of his tool as well as his Yes, what is it? Nothing whatever own. The scape-grat theory has neither his been attempted by the Governor, the merit of magnanimity nor ingenul-

STARE CONFERENCE.

FRIDAY, 2 p.m., Feb. 1, 1884.

Sinigng: "Come ye that love the Lord, etc." Prayer was offered by need, etc."

Apostie George Teasdale said he would be giad when the time would come that we would seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, when the people would be so anxious to receive the word of God that they to receive the word of God that they would crowd the buildings at the time appointed for meeting. He was in fa-vor of persons who held the isseer Priesthood magnifying that calling be-fore being called to take upon them-seives the great responsibility of the higher. The calling of a Teacher was a very important one, that required faith and inspiration to an eminant de-gree. The object of the visits of Tea-c. are was to teach and induce the saints to practice righteousness, and the Teacher was supposed to act as the spiritual adviser of his district, seeing that all both blis and young ab-tended to their dulies, and also to see that there was no want or suffering among their flock. The fact of the members of the Higher Priesthood being called to act as Teachers indicated the importance o that calling. While persons could not attend, meeting through sickness or other aufficient reasons and the Teach.

that calling. While persons could not attend meeting through sickness or other sufficient reasons and the Teach-ers failed to visit and administer to them they would be held accountable for helr ignorance. And if they failed in this they were certainly not fit to act in the Higher Priestsood. Frencient Joan Taylor had been in-terested in the remarks and reports that had been made by the Bishops in

represented by the brethren named: The 1st Quorum by Prest. Edward W. Davis; the 5d Quorum by Prest. Thos. Gerrard; the 5th Quorum by Prest. Henry A. Woolley; the 15th Quorum by Prest. James Jonsen; the 16th Quorum by Prest. Levi W. Richards, and the 7th Quorum by Prest. Joseph R. Mat-thews. been especially severe on the Island of Jersey and at Holybead, Birmingham, Chester, Harwick, Wick and the Isle of Man. Many rivers have overflowed their banks and floods are causing much damage. Much of Duffield, Der-byshire, are inundated. The break-water at Stives has been demol-ished and the fron bridge at Bhodes Bank has been blown down. There was a larger attendance on the

Severe Storms.

Gen. Milot

Paris, 2.-Advices from Saigon an-nounce the arrival there of Gen. Milot sent out to take command of the land

forces in Tonquin. A Persecuted Witness,

Dublin, 2.-Wm. Meagle, an import-ant witness in the Phœnix trials com-plains that he is made miserable owing to continued persecution and the fre-quent assaults which he suffers at the whether it was proper to call brethren from the Elders' quorams and ordain-ing them Seventies, without consulting the quorum to which they formerly behands of sympathizers with the assas-sins of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

Counselor Edward Snelgrove, of the High Priests' quorum, reported that the quorum met once a month; there was There is no accounting for taste. At a larger attendance at these meetings than there had been for many years, San Jose the Sullivan sluggers received a more enthusastic reception than that and there was also a manifest improveand there was also a manifest improve-ment in the spirit of the brethren. Many were well advanced in years and delicate in health, and were conse-questly not able to attend meeting, though they desired to do so. There was nothing that he enjoyed more than to listen to the inspired utterances of the servants of God. President Wilford Woodruff spoke of the great responsibility devolving accorded to General Hancock. People flocked from all parts of the country, around the streets. The Cal.fornia Theatre was packed, and before the programme began tickets commanded a premium of \$1.50. The exhibition was not a thrilling one, but it appeared to please most of those present.

of the great responsibility devolving upon those who held the Priesthood. It was difficult to express this in words, It was difficult to express this in words. There were many millions who died without a knowledge of the truth, to whom the gospel must be preached and for whom the Gospel ordinances must be administered. His faith was that this people had been reserv-ed for the purpose of ac-complishing this labor, and the inhab-itants of this earth who had passed a way were looking with interest to the jabors of the servants of God in our A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of British Columbia, at Victoria. It imposes a fine of \$1,000 on any person who shall in any way assist British Columbia. The House threat-ens that if the restriction is disallowed they will pass it again every session until it is allowed or the Dominion Parliament passes a bill of its own.

a way were looking with interest to the iabors of the servants of God in our day, and he was pained to learn that considering our limited numbers, there should be any among us who were indifferent to their callings. We should lay aside our worldly minded-ness, our fear of the wicked and all that stood in the way of duty and la-bor, with our mights, while the day iasted, for we had no time to idle away. Our time here was but short to prepare for the great eternity. He had no fears with regard to the destiny of the work of God. The Lord was on our side and He would protect us. President A. M. Cannon urged upon the Elders the importance of remem-bering the covenants they make whan they are recommended for ordination. President Joseph E. Taylor said while we were not perfect, if might be expected that there would be com-plaints to make with regard to the course of those who filled various po-silions in the Church. Considering the prest importance of the callings in the Prestence of it seemed to him it was too Licut. Stoney of the receiving shid Independence has received a notification that he will be shortly ordered to the exploration of the river in Alaska which he discovered last summer on his return from the Sybirian coast in the revenue steamer Gorwin, which had been detalled to convey him with Government presents to the natives for their assistance to the officers and crew of the wrocked steamer Rogers. The coast survey schooner Yukon, now at Mare island, will be fitted out and placed under command of Lieut. Stoney for the trip, and he will start as soon as the season will justify.

course of those who filled various po-sliftons in the Church. Considering the great importance of the callings in the Priesthood, it seemed to him it was too easily obtained. Efforts were being made by the Presidency of the Stake to utilize the brethren who were disposed to be faithful by appointing them to various labors. The wisdom of the counsels given by the servants of God in times past was manifest, though at the time they might have seemed too strict. He would ask, had there not been too much latitude allowed to the young? Should not parents be more vigilant in respect to the whereabouts and conduct of their children. He was confident that this latitude had in too many instances led to the ruin of the young. Where was our glory and kingdom if not in, our children? The cry of the wicked was let us defile the youth of Zhon. Our strength was in our virtue, faith and faithfulness. It would require all the faith and power The Cheyenne Londor says that the Union Pacific railroad have decided to change the smoke stacks on the engines used on the road, which will enteril an expense of nearly one hundred thousand dollars. For the past six or seven years they have been using the Congden stack, which has a patent spark ar-rester attached, on account of prairie fires. Engineers have found great dif-ficulty for the past year or more in trooping up steam, on account of cin-ders collecting in the spark arrester and shutting off the draft. When this was discovered the officials ordered the straight stack, the same as used

would require all the faith and power that the Elders could obtain to qualify them to perform their duties and pre-serve themselves from the contaminat-ing influences of the world. CATARRH CREAM BALM serve themselves from the contaminat-ing influences of the world. Adjourned till 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2nd. Singing: "When time shall be no more." Benediction by Prest. Abraham H. Cannon.

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